

*Where were classical civilizations located and how interconnected were they to other regions?*

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➡**Directions:** Label the continents, regions, and bodies of water listed on the map below.

Continents			Regions		Bodies of Water	
North America	Asia	South America	Middle East	South Asia	Atlantic Ocean	Indian Ocean
Africa	Europe	Antarctica	East Asia	North Africa	Pacific Ocean	Southern Ocean
					Mediterranean Sea	



## Classical Era/Period/Age (600 BCE- 900 CE)

Period of time in which complex civilizations expanded to establish large **land empires** and were more **interconnected through trade** than earlier civilizations. These civilizations made great contributions to our collective learning as a result of **golden ages** marked by prosperity.

### Map #1: Classical Civilizations in 500 BCE



Source: Adapted from [www.timemaps.com/history/world-500bc](http://www.timemaps.com/history/world-500bc)

1. Which continent was the Zhou Dynasty located on?

2. What body of water did the Roman Republic border in 500 BCE? (Reference your introduction activity)

3. Which civilization controlled the greatest amount of land in 500 BCE? Which region was it located in?

4. Which two civilizations labeled on the map were closest to the Greek City States in 500 BCE?



## Map #2: Classical Civilizations in 200 BCE



5. Which continent was the Han Dynasty on? Which dynasty was in a similar location 300 years before?

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6. Which group was in control of most of South Asia around 200 BCE?

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7. Looking at Map #1 and #2, how did the Roman civilization change between 500 BCE and 200 BCE?

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### Map #3: Classical Civilizations in 200 CE



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8. Which two civilizations controlled the greatest amount of land in 200 CE?

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9. Identify the *three* continents that the Roman Empire controlled land on.

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10. What changed in South Asia between 200 BCE and 200 CE? Why do you think this change took place?

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## Map #4: Classical Civilizations in 500 CE



11. Which civilization had control of most of South Asia in 500 CE?

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12. To travel from the Eastern Roman Empire to the Persian Empire in which direction would a merchant have to go?

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13. Looking at Map #3 and Map #4, what changed in Europe and East Asia between 200 CE and 500 CE?

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